

CPPC readout

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Hi Talal,
As promised, the CPPC readout. A collaborative ADMO-effort + review. Let us know if you'd like changes!
Thanks,
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FPT Crime Prevention and Policing Committee (CPPC) Ad hoc Meeting

- Briefing on the Emergencies Act (PCO-IGA led)
 - o Provided an explanation on the Emergencies Act and the recent GIC declaration of the public order emergency. Highlighted consultations and collaboration with the PTs, noting the PM's First Ministers meeting to consult premiers as well as the letters sent to premiers providing more information surrounding measures of the Act. Noted a DM-IGA call to further discuss.
- Situational Update (PS led)
 - o Highlighted information sharing between FPT partners and provided a high-level summary relating to the EA invoked on February 14. Noted the proclamation was made public yesterday.
 - o Explained the POE's powers to grant GIC including regulate assembly, ability to secure protected places, services and the ability to impose summary conditions, on indictment. Flagged the EA will not be used to call in the military nor limit freedoms with respect to peaceful protests.
 - o Noted the available mechanisms to policy of any jurisdiction, including freezing of funds, prohibition of public assemblies that will breach the peace, damage to property, designating protected places and imposition of fines.
 - o RCMP noted the new measures are temporary and also reasonable from police perspective in that they provide police across country measures to deal with serious unlawful assembly. Flagged this doesn't change authority of police of jurisdiction but is providing new tools to police.
 - o On the economic piece, RCMP explained ongoing work with law enforcement agencies and banks relating to financial aspect and banks' authorities.
 - o DOJ provided update on parliamentary review and inquiry flagging the need to be compliant with the Charter. Highlighted the regulations under the EA and the process by which they are tabled and debated thereafter.
- Discussion of Strategic Enforcement Strategy (TC led)
 - o Marlin Degrand (AB) asked about authorities and protection of infrastructure. Provided the example of Coutts and the available resources. PS clarified that the new authorities provide means for designating protected areas.
 - o Rick Stubbings (ON) asked question on financial measures, specifically the application of freezing assets. RCMP clarified the process and noted this also includes crypto currencies.
 - o Lynne Lamarche (CBSA) shared information on high risk POEs, and strategy to harden international trade corridors in these areas, working closely with police of jurisdiction and provincial/municipal jurisdictions and sec. 6 owners and operators.

- Rob Cameron (SK) asked about authority from a law enforcement perspective – does it apply to all peace officers (sheriffs, highway patrol, park rangers, etc.) – RCMP noted their legal services are looking at that question and confirmed it is currently unclear.
- Andrew Easton (NB) asked about the authority for investigating national security matters – Loretta Colton noted the RCMP are lead but work with police of jurisdiction, 6(1) and (2) remain in effect.
- Glen Lewis (BC) asked if constituency offices are included under this framework. PS noted that if there is a public assembly that could fall under Sec. 2(1), there is no need for designation. Designation comes into play when you want to secure an area when you know that this type of thing is expected to happen. There is a way for the PS Min to designate if we think there is a gap. DOJ noted they do not believe a Constituency office would fall under “government building”. Talal noted happy to have a chat with him about a designation under 6(f).
- Aaron McCrorie (TC) noted that the strategic enforcement strategy now has new tools under the EA. Noted that 6-8 months from now the consequences will be felt. Highlighted the importance of using this situation as a disincentive for future vehicles blockades.
- Rob Cameron (SK) asked for copy of the order; the Canada Gazette link was posted in the chat.
- Roundtable
 - Louis Morneau (QC) – appreciate the information, but noted QC feels they have the right legal tools and good communications strategy and capacity to meet this challenge right now; they will continue in that fashion; have had good coordination in Montreal and Quebec City; but will follow this closely.
 - Talal noted that these powers exist nationally but need only be used with PTs feel they require them. Reminded folks that this is not a carte blanche to stop all protest, people still have the legal right to peaceful protest.
 - Rick Stubbings (ON) noted if there is anything GOC needs to sustain the order, to reach out. Would not mistake lack of questions as understanding; suggested reconvening the group prior to the seven days. Talal noted that tabling date was within seven sitting days in Parl.
 - ACTION: Agreed that within a week will have another meeting.
 - Talal working on questions and will get back to people.

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For review. Apologies folks. I had to work on something urgently for Minister's TPs so missed a big chunk in the middle. Happy to clean up and trim after but thought I'd circulate right away for input.

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 - o Louise Baird (PCO) – Provided an explanation on the Emergencie Act, and went through the consultation with the PTs, noted PM First Minsiters meeting to consult premiers and sent letters to Premiers providing more info, noted that the collaboration of the PTs, discussions at multiple levels with PTs subsequently. IGA call tomorrow to further discuss this.
- Situational Update (PS to lead)
 - o Dominic Rochon (PS)...
 - o Denis Daley (RCMP) – Measures temporary, reasonable from police perspective, give police across country measures to deal with serious unlawful assembly, doesn't change authority of police of jurisdiction but giving new tools to police. Explained measures
- Discussion of Strategic Enforcement Strategy (TC to lead)
 - o Rick Stubbings (ON) asked question on financial measures
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